

TROPICAL CYCLONE 03B

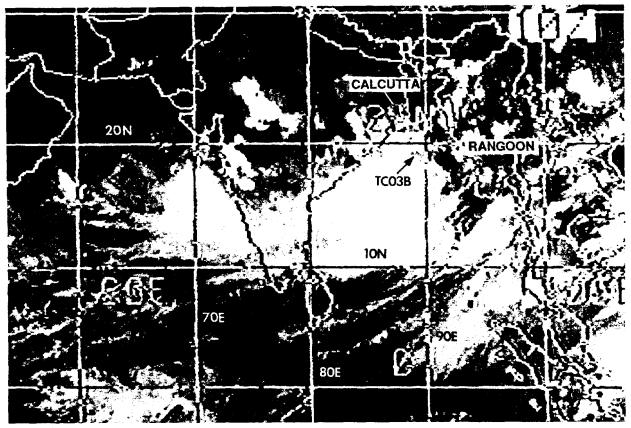


Figure 3-03B-1. TC03B a day before making landfall in India (161000Z - 161200Z June DMSP infrared digitized mosaic).

In response to a surge in the monsoon the second week of June, a tropical disturbance developed in the Bay of Bengal which prompted JTWC to reissue the Significant Tropical Weather Advisory for the Indian Ocean at 161300Z June to include mention of the disturbance's consolidation. A Tropical Cyclone Formation Alert followed at 161800Z, and the first warning was issued by JTWC at 170000Z as the cyclone turned northwestward towards India. Due to its nearness to the coast of India, TC03B had little time to intensify. The tropical cyclone struck the coast with a peak intensity of 45 kt (23 m/sec) at 172000Z, and slowly dissipated overland. JTWC issued the final warning at 180600Z.